

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waite of Jarow and Mr. and Mrs. Waite from B. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerns.

Mr. Jim Stronach was taken to the city last week.

Mr. Frank Williams was attending to business in Edmonton Wednesday of last week.

The Sunday school and junior choir took part in the Mothers' Day services on Sunday at the United church.

Mrs. M. Garvie was a visitor in the city one day last week.

Mr. Bishop of Vermilion is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Neale and family.

Mrs. W. Kerns entertained at a tea and shower on Saturday from 3 to 5 in honor of Miss Myrtle Clark of Phillips. Plates were laid for 44 and the table was decorated with flowers and candles. Tiny shower umbrellas were used for place cards. A short program as follows was rendered: Solo, "A Rose," Mrs. Carpenter; duet, "Bells," Miss Edna and Miss Ada Arkenstall; solo, Miss Patricia Stronach; solo, "I Love You Truly," Miss D. Fleming. At the close of the program a basket loaded with lovely gifts was presented to Miss Clark by Jessie Jean Murray and Billy Wangerness dressed as bride and groom. Miss Clark in thanking the ladies announced the date of her wedding as being May 23rd.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most grateful thanks to our many friends who showed their sympathy in our recent sad bereavement, especially to those who spent long hours comforting and watching over the sick, to the four boys who so kindly acted as pallbearers, to Mrs. Lavoir and Miss Rosie Sharkey whose kind and willing aid we'll never forget, and to the ladies who endeavored to make our homecoming a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beacock and family.

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## School Track Meet to be Held Here Monday, May 25th

(From the Viking News)

The Viking Inter-school Sports Track Meet that was postponed from last fall will be held at the Fair Grounds on Monday, May 25th, Empire Day. School athletes from Irma, Strome, Round Hill, Kinsella, Bruce, Wainwright and Viking have signified their intention of taking part.

There will be a full line of track events both junior and senior for boys and girls. Rural schools in the district are invited to enter the events, a list of which will be published next week.

The Viking Elks lodge will assist in running off the events. Make it a point to be in Viking on May 25th and see a few track records broken, or another Percy Williams in action.

## GLENDALE CLUB

The above club held another successful and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Vallee on Wednesday afternoon, May 6th. The following program by members was much enjoyed: Recitations by Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Goodwin; reading, Mrs. New; song, Mrs. Whiteley; accordion solo, Mrs. Vallee; harmonica duet, Masters G. Vallee and Albert Hudson. A demonstration on Rose stitching by Mrs. Vallee was greatly appreciated by the members. A raffle was won by Mrs. Whiteley. Current events by members and the closing song, "Swanee River," brought another pleasant afternoon to a close. A most appetizing lunch was then served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, at the home of Mrs. Myers.

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## NOTICE

All those wishing to sign up for the Doctor's Guarantee arrangement can do so at the office of W. Masson. The usual fee of \$15 cash makes one a member.

## Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coullee Municipal Council

May 9th, 1936.—Council meeting was held in Salteaux school with Mrs. Hetherington, Phaeasey, Ramsay, Hills and Currey present, Reeve Phaeasey presiding.

Minutes of April 11th meeting were read and adopted on motion of Coun. Ramsay.

Representatives of J. D. Adams & Co. and Richardson Road Machinery were present and solicited orders for road equipment. Some repairs were ordered from Richardson's.

Monthly statement for April was read and signed by the Reeve.

Relief for the month of May was authorized.

A letter re Vivian Baldwin account from the University hospital was read. Mr. Baldwin being present and agreeing to work off the amount of the account, the Council agreed to pay the account when the work was done.

Mrs. Nichypork was present to interview the Council. Cr. Hills carried that Cr. Ramsay be a committee to investigate and get information as to how her Mother's Allowance is being spent.

Cr. Currey carried that the house on N.E. 18-48-8-4 be rented at \$5 per month for the use of Mrs. Edith Harris, and she be moved to it immediately and that seed potatoes and garden seeds be supplied.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

A letter was read from the Chief Assessor regarding Wild Lands Tax on N.E. and S.W. 31-49-9-4. Coun. Hills carried that since the purchasers were in residence in July 1935, the Wild Lands Tax be cancelled and rebated.

Correspondence was read re: Thos. Welch, Albert Kather, Norman Miles, sale of S.W. 30-48-7-4 and N.W. 4-49-8-4, Harry Strauss, Mun. Doctor Bylaw, Old Age Pension reimbursement, Dr. Knapp accounts.

Secretary was instructed to procure copies of the new Acts and amendments.

A letter was read from Supt. of Child Welfare re Mrs. Catherine Jackson, with a copy of her letter to the premier attached. Secretary to reply that family should help and present allowance should be sufficient.

Secretary was instructed to send a statement of account to all recipients of relief.

Cr. Ramsay carried that the following time sheets be paid: Div. 1 \$10; Div. 6 \$2.

Cr. Hills carried that Dr. Bell be offered \$60 as full settlement of account re Mrs. Coullee.

Cr. Hills carried that accounts be paid.

Cr. Ramsay carried that next meeting be at 1:30 p.m. on June 13th.

Cr. Hills carried the adjournment.

## D. D. MacPherson Succumbs to Auto Accident Injuries

With the utmost sorrow, we chronicle the death of Daniel Donald MacPherson, who passed away in the local hospital on Thursday morning, May 7th, at the age of 52 years.

The late Mr. MacPherson was the Pool grain buyer at Phillips for the last number of years. He had been previously employed with the Pool elevator company at various points throughout the province, and was also with the British American elevator company in Saskatchewan. During the war he served overseas with the Canadian forces for three years.

On Saturday night, May 2nd, his car collided with a truck near his field, and he was severely injured. Taken to the local hospital he seemed to improve for a few days but pneumonia set in and resulted in his death.

The late Mr. MacPherson leaves to mourn his death two brothers, Ronald and Malcolm at Wawota, Sask., two sisters, Mrs. Peter MacDonald and Mrs. Hugu Weary at Estevan and James and Mar at Wapella. The body was taken to his former home in Wapella, Sask., for burial. During his illness he was attended by Father O'Neill and received the Last Rites of the Roman Catholic church. His funeral will be held from St. Andrew's church, Wapella, Sask. R.I.P.

## ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT CANADA ON JUNE 8

Ottawa, May 11.—Whether President Roosevelt will visit Government House in Ottawa depends entirely on what date the United States Congress adjourns, it was learned today. The tentative date set for his visit is June 8th.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pall-bearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long, that they might as well finish the job."

Doctor: "You have acute tonsillitis."

Sweet thing: "Oh, doctor, how you flatter me."

"The only two who can live as cheaply as one, said the cynic, are a flea and a dog."

"Have you seen one of those instruments which can tell when a man is lying?"

"Seen one! Man, I married one."

## Comic Opera to be Repeated by Popular Request May 16

(From the Viking News)  
The comic opera "The Mikado" which was so successfully presented here on May 1st before a large audience by a local cast, will again be staged at the Elks hall, "Vikings," on Saturday evening, May 16th, by popular request. This opera was presented at Wainwright last Wednesday evening and received enthusiastically, and were also asked to give a repeat performance in that town.

On account of less expense, prices have been reduced for Saturday night, 35c for adults, 25c for school children and 10c for kiddies.

Those who were unable to see this merry, tuneful opera on May 1st, should avail themselves of this opportunity, and many of those who heard it before have signified their intention of being in attendance again. This is probably your last opportunity of hearing an opera of such magnitude right in your home town and at such popular prices.

The curtain will rise promptly at 9 p.m. Do your shopping early, and then enjoy a musical evening with your friends.

## NOTICE

To Amateurs of Irma and Near Localities

Kiefer's Shows are starting amateur nights in connection with the regular shows at Irma. Anyone interested in appearing on the stage—singing, dancing, instrumental, etc.—kindly see the management. Prizes.

## Women's Institute

We are asked to observe Sunday, May 17th, as Good Will Day in our churches. Rev. E. F. Kemp, of the United church, will preach a sermon on "What the Churches are Doing to Promote International Peace."

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Secretary.

## Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, May 24th, at 2:30 p.m.

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Yeend on Tuesday, May 19th, at 3 p.m.

## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their annual sports on Wednesday, July 8th, in Irma.

A full line of sports will be pulled off which will be followed by a dance in the evening. Remember the date—July 8th.

## United Church Notes

There was a record attendance at the Irma Sunday school for the Mother's Day service, the official count registering 137. The church was attractively decorated with flowers, and the service, by all reports, was worthy of the occasion and a real meal of blessing. The same can also be said about the C.G.I.T. service at Albert. The school house was filled to capacity, and all joined very heartily in the service.

The visit of the Irma choir to Passchendale planned for next Sunday, the 17th, has been cancelled owing to sickness. All concerned regret very much this unfortunate occurrence, but under the circumstances no other course was possible.

Services for next Sunday, May 17: Passchendale 11 a.m.; Crescent Hill 3 p.m.; Irma 8 p.m. Special attention is called to the service at Crescent Hill, which is now fixed as a regular appointment every alternate Sunday. Residents in the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that there will be a good congregation present to inaugurate this new venture.

In response to a suggestion from the local Women's Institute the subject of the sermon in the Irma church next Sunday evening will be a discussion of the question "What the Church is doing to promote peace." The Pastor will also do his best to meet the further suggestion "to make the address particularly suitable to the young."

It is expected that Sunday school will be re-opened at both Albert and Alma Mater, on Sunday, May 24th. At Alma Mater a change of arrangements will be tried out. Friends are asked to meet both for Sunday school and church service at 8 p.m., and the two will be conducted together, the service following the usual order with a period for class study. The whole session will not last more than one hour and a half. This plan has proved acceptable at other points. It avoids unnecessary duplication, and provides facilities for both Sunday school and service within a reasonable space of time.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for faithful services rendered and for expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treichel.

## CHOPPING NOTICE

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## MRS. M. HYSLOP HEADS UNION

May 9.—Mrs. M. Hyslop, of Viking, will direct the work of the W.C.T.U. in the Edmonton district during the coming year. She was elected president at this week's district convention held in Ryley.

Mrs. J. McArthur of Edmonton was appointed vice-president and Mrs. J. L. Hay of Ryley, treasurer. Corresponding and recording secretaries will be, respectively, Mrs. M. L. McPherson, Islay, and Mrs. R. S. Martin, of Edmonton.

There are 10 unions in the district, reports showed, with a total membership of 171. Little White Ribbons number 152.

All branches of the work covered by the different groups were reviewed. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$262.

Speakers during the day sessions were Mrs. Grace Knight, provincial president, and Mrs. A. E. Cook, both of Edmonton, and Mrs. M. Hyslop.

Speakers at the banquet given in honor of the visitors by the local union were Rev. M. R. Gordon, Mr. A. Finesth, Mrs. A. Stronach, Rev. W. Bell, Dr. J. L. McPherson, M.L.A., Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. M. E. Thorsley and Mr. J. L. Hay.

Other district officers elected are: Y.P.B. secretary, Mrs. J. Pattullo, Edmonton; L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. A. J. Thorby, Tofield; L.W.R., Mrs. R. Swan, Lamont; Sunday school work, Mrs. Tooke, Edmonton; medal contests, Mrs. H. A. Craig, Edmonton; superintendent of press, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Bellis; parlor meetings, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, Edmonton; literature, Mrs. Ewing, Mannville; medical temperance, Mrs. J. Locke, Irma; social hygiene, Mrs. J. Douglas, Edmonton; travellers' aid, Mrs. J. A. Carruthers, Edmonton; chairman of resolutions, Mrs. James McArthur.

## Hilda Treichel Buried At Jarow

Hilda Treichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treichel of Jarow, was born eight miles south of Jarow. After 15 years of lingering illness, Hilda passed away at her home Friday night, May 8th, at the age of 20 years. The funeral service was held in the Jarow United church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. W. Griffith, where a large number had gathered to pay the last respects to the departed. The remains were laid to rest in the Jarow cemetery. Pallbearers were Gordon Matthew, Denzil Morgan, Howard Morgan, Ralph Peet, William Meakins and Asmon Rongon.

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## An Immigration Policy?

Signs are not lacking that the question of a clearly defined immigration policy for Canada is one which will forge to the front in the comparatively near future, though it may not loom up on the horizon conspicuously at the present session of Parliament at Ottawa.

The matter is one which has not assumed very much importance during the period of depression but how that economists and others who speak with more or less authority and quote statistics freely in support of their contentions state that the corner has been definitely turned, it is not unnatural to assume that the problem of encouraging newcomers to this country on a more or less considerable scale will become sufficiently insistent from some influential quarters to demand official attention.

Indeed, even in Western Canada, where popular sentiment at the present time appears definitely opposed to settlement schemes or selective immigration of any kind, an occasional speaker arises at club luncheons in the cities to declare that immigration is a necessity before the problems confronting the country, including those of the farmers, can be solved.

On the other hand farmer organizations generally are opposed to land settlement projects, at least until such time as those trying to wear a living out of the soil, are able to secure some better return for their labors than has been available during the past half dozen years.

The proponents of immigration and land settlement projects for non-residents of the country, however, stress the necessity for a substantial increase in population to provide tonnage for the railways and assert that until this objective is achieved the railway program cannot be solved and this burden removed from the backs of the taxpayers.

Whatever may be the outcome of the conflict between these divergent points of view, and if encouragement, directly or indirectly, is again to be given citizens of other countries to transfer themselves and their families to Canadian soil, it is desirable that such policies will be devised as to ensure a reasonably strong infiltration of British stock, if such is available and can be attracted to this country. As to the latter there is some doubt about it on both sides of the Atlantic.

That the authorities in the Motherland are sympathetic to the idea is evident in the recent establishment of an Oversea Settlement Board with provision later for setting up a Central Committee on Oversea Settlement which latter body will be solely responsible for day to day administration.

Discussing the policies behind these two organizations the London Times, in a recent editorial takes the refreshing view that: "First must come the indirect method—the encouragement of economic improvement overseas—for instance, by expansion of the markets for Dominion produce where that is possible."

The Times, however, also pointed out that conditions which at one time brought about a strong migration movement from the Empire centre to overseas dominions has changed materially and as a result there is little likelihood of any immediate strong outward flow. The story is told in a terse sentence: "With the great dispersion of material comfort and pleasures there is a slackened incentive for people in this country to seek a new life overseas."

Supporting the viewpoint that there is not likely to be any tide of migration from the Motherland to Canada for years to come, E. L. Chicaneau in an article in the Dalhousie (University) Review reprinted in a distributing brochure entitled "The Future Of Immigration", refers to the mal-advertising which Canada has received at the hands of British immigrants who have returned in large numbers to the Old Country in the last few years. He points out that in the four years from 1931 the annual migration from the United Kingdom to Canada declined from 27,584 in 1931 to 2,260 in 1934, although during that period there had been no tightening up of regulations or restrictions, and asks "What is the explanation of this?"

"It is to be found, of course," says Prof. Chicaneau, "in the steady decline in Canadian economical conditions, plus a distinctly unfavorable attitude which has been developing in Britain towards Canada as a land of hope and opportunity. It is the latter which constitutes the more serious difficulty for Canada to overcome. One can confidently look for an improvement in Canadian domestic conditions which will make the Dominion at least as desirable a place for the average citizen as the British Isles seem to-day, but it is going to take much longer to eradicate those baneful views of Canada which have been subtly developing over the past few years."

### New Type Of Dynamite

Product Superior To Nitro-Glycerine  
Made From Corn

Corn dynamite, a new product of the test tube, potentially superior to nitro-glycerine, was reported to the American Chemical Society by its president, Prof. Edward Bartow, head of the University of Iowa department of chemistry.

Professor Bartow pictured the possibilities of corn, processed in this new fashion, being used all over the country to blast stumps from fields, excavate roads and skyscraper foundations, and "shoot" quarries, mines and oil wells.

The new explosive is one of several possibilities opened by production from corn of a sugar-like substance known as inositol, hitherto unavailable because extraction made it cost about \$500 a pound. In the last two months, Prof. Bartow said, Dr. W. W. Walker, of his department at Iowa, has discovered a method of extraction which cheapens the rare stuff, so many laboratories already have started work on its possible uses.

### Churchill Wheat Sold

Canadian Wheat Board Sells 1,500,000 Bushels

All wheat owned at Churchill, Man., by the Canadian wheat board, approximately 1,500,000 bushels, has been sold to export interests, it was announced at Winnipeg. The sale represents only a change in ownership.

A straight cash transaction, the wheat was sold to James Richardson and Sons and the Reliance Grain Company, who made the announcement. A variety of grades was included in the sale.

Junior—I wish you had this toothache instead of me.  
Mother—But that's very cruel, dear.

Junior—Yes, but you can take your teeth out.

Nearly 26,000,000 gallons of milk were consumed by children at schools of England last year.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not there, your bowels do not digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up and you feel bloated. You feel tired. Hard poisons go into the body, and you feel worse, weak. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes three good, old Karlin's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel up and up. Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Karlin's Little Liver Pills by name! Stomachily never anything else, too.

### Languages in Canada

No Fewer Than Thirty Is Listed In The Census

There are so many languages spoken in Canada that if representative orators of each happened to be assembled on the Parliament Hill at one and the same time, the Peace Tower would be a veritable Tower of Babel. There are no fewer than 30 listed by the census and there are a good many others.

English is the prevailing language, of course, for that is the mother tongue of considerably more than half of the population and a very large proportion of those whose mother tongue is another language have learned to speak English.

There are over 3,800,000 people who learned French in childhood. The Germans came third with over 360,000, then the Ukrainians with over one quarter of a million. The Poles are fifth with 118,000.

There are Chinese, Japanese, Dutch, Flemish, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Icelandic, Gaelic, Austrian, Bohemian, Bulgarian, Russian, Slovak, Syrian, Arabic, Yiddish, and many other languages spoken.

This information comes from census reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### Outlet For Barley

Recognized As Excellent Feed For Many Classes Of Livestock

An increased outlet for barley as feed may be achieved by an increase in the numbers of live stock fed on farms, by improving the market finish of meat animals, by reducing the volume of imported feeds, or by substituting other feeds now commonly used. Barley is recognized as an excellent feed for many classes of live stock, and a pre-eminent feed for hogs, according to the report of the Special Barley Committee, submitted to the National Barley Committee at its annual meeting held recently in Toronto.

There is widespread support for an increase in hog numbers on a scale sufficient to absorb many additional millions of bushels of barley or other feed cereals, the report points out. The potential outlet for providing an improved finish on meat animals is greater than may be generally appreciated. It has been estimated that it would require between seven and eight million bushels of corn to produce a desirable finish on the annual supply of poultry alone that comes to the Canadian market. Only a small portion of this is being used. Corn is the only imported feed that competes directly with barley.

### A Real Sailor

Always Says He Serves In And Not On Ship

Speaking of his new charge, the Queen Mary, Captain Sir Edgar Britten, says she is "the easiest ship to handle I ever served in."

There speaks the sailor when he says he serves "in" a ship and not "on" a ship. They sail "on" the Sea and So, or they arrived "on" the Sea and So.

You sail "in" a ship; not "on" it. If you wear nautical togs and talk big about being "on" a ship you give yourself away at once to a real sailor.

### Accepts Post Of Patron

King Edward Always Showed Interest In Boy Scouts

Dominion headquarters of the Boy Scout Association received official notice that King Edward has consented to become patron of the association in succession to his father, the late King George V.

As Prince of Wales and Chief Scout for Wales, King Edward was an active participant in numerous Scout gatherings and during his several world tours and visits to Canada met Scout leaders wherever possible.

In 1934, 4,737 people were killed in road accidents in France.

Two million people in Great Britain are living alone.

### Muzzled Newspapers

Three Great European Nations Keep Authority Over Press

In three of the great European nations the newspapers are muzzled, and the muzzle is official and iron-clad. Scores of German, Russian and Italian journalists are in prison or concentration camps for the simple offence of honestly portraying unpleasant truths. But these are not the only countries in which the press is muzzled, according to the American Legion Monthly. Direct censorship rules definitely in Austria, and more than occasionally in Spain, Portugal, Greece and Poland, where troubles constantly break out which the authorities want to conceal from their own people as well as from the outer world. An occult censorship exists in France, Holland and Belgium, and in some other nations in the Balkans and along the Baltic. The result in most cases is to cause mistrust and disgust in the minds of newspaper readers. Great Britain and the United States are "distinguished" by a press independent and unafraid, according to the article referred to. How long they may continue to hold that distinction will depend on how long and to what extent they remain democratic.—The New Outlook.

### Received Personal Gifts

Officials Of Royal Household Given Mementos Of King George

Carrying out the wishes of his father, the King has sent personal mementos of King George to every one of the officials of the Royal Household who were with the late King for ten years or more, says the News of the World. The souvenirs are in the form of jewelry—cuff links, tie-pins, studs, and so on—which were in King George's large and valuable collection. At present the King is engaged in examining the records of all the scores of societies and institutions of which he or his father has been patron or president, or with which they were connected in any way. The whole list is to be revised, so that the King will succeed his father in many cases, and will no longer be attached to certain other bodies which, while suited for patronage by the Prince of Wales, would not be suitable for direct connection with the King.

### Aged Missionary

Miss Mary Andrews Is Dead After Working 68 Years In China

Miss Mary Andrews, 95-year-old American missionary who died recently in China, was buried at Tungchow, a little missionary centre 15 miles east of Peiping.

Considered the oldest missionary in China, she arrived in that country, 68 years ago, serving under the banner of the Congregational American Board of Missions, which has headquarters in Boston.

She was a native of Cleveland.

### Assist Travellers

The British Columbia government has ratified a reciprocal agreement with Ontario allowing commercial travellers to use their automobiles in going from one province to another without taking out special licenses. Similar agreements had been made previously with Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

### Gas From Corn Stalks

The farmer of the future may light and heat his house with his own corn stalks, Prof. Ellis I. Fulmer, of Iowa State College, told the American Chemical Society. A ton of the stalks yields from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of gas when subjected to a fermentation process, he reported.

January is named from the Latin god, Janus, god of gates and doors, hence of beginnings.

### Inaudible Sounds

World Of Silent Noise Awaits Explorers Of Science

A humming bird sings. The notes rise higher and higher. Suddenly they seem to stop. Yet the bird's mouth remains wide open as if he were still pouring forth melody in full-throated ease. There is but one conclusion. The bird is still singing, but at a pitch inaudible to our crude ears. So with thousands of insects. The life of the forest is a majestic symphony of which we hear only the deeper kettle-drums, horns, soundings, rustlings and shrillings.

Just how much we hear depends on our inborn auditory sensitivity, our age and other factors. Few ears can detect vibrations higher than 15,000 a second. For most of us all sound becomes inaudible at 18,000.

Clearly a world of silent noise awaits the explorers of science, says the "Christian Science Monitor." In the Crut Laboratory of Harvard they are to be found in the persons of Professor George W. Pierce, Dr. Noyes and Miss Proby. For the moment they have confined their studies to *Nemobius fasciatus*, a common, dark-brown field cricket which can trill for five minutes at a time, emitting the white notes that vary from 8,000 to 11,000 vibrations a second.

In the winter months, when nature has lapsed into numbness, there are indoor studies of such phenomena as the inaudible hissing of the air jets or the friction of clothing as we walk. Even now it is possible to hear in the Crut Laboratory the terrible and fortunately imperceptible shrieking generated by the scraping of skin on skin as hand shakes hand or the outburst that accompanies the higher frequencies when a match is struck against the box.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### BRAN RAISIN BREAD

2 cups Quaker Natural Bran  
2 cups Quaker Flour  
1½ cups seeded raisins  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons shortening  
2 cups sour milk and 2 teaspoons baking soda or  
2 cups sweet milk and 4 teaspoons baking powder

Method—Mix dry ingredients together, cut the shortening in lightly, then add the floured raisins. Now add the milk slowly and mix well. Put in two well-greased loaf pans and let stand 20 minutes. Then bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes. Temp. 325 degrees F. Remove from pans and brush the tops with melted butter.

#### At British Broadcasting House

No Change Made In Procedure Even For Royalty

As an instance of how strictly the B.B.C. follow their program procedure, even in connection with the recent Royal broadcast, the name of the King was placed on the day by day program board, which stands in a huge frame ten feet high just inside the main entrance of Broadcasting House. The columns in this frame show the time, studio and name of the speaker. They included this item: "4 p.m., 3B, His Majesty King Edward VIII." The letters were of the ordinary size used for general programs.

Young Brown was watching young Jones admiringly in the swimming bath. "Jolly good! You can swim like a fish," he said. "Better, I reckon," said his friend. "I can swim on my back."

A handwriting expert has figured out mathematically that the chance of two people writing exactly alike is one in 68,000,000,000,000.



### Mosquito Pests

Drainage Of Surface Water Aids Greatly In Control

The Dominion Entomologist directs attention to the fact that much can be done by community action in reducing the number of mosquitoes which affect the comfort and health of citizens generally. Mosquitoes breed largely in temporary bodies of water, such as snow and rain pools and river flooded areas. They develop only in water, and the method of control which ultimately gives most satisfaction consists in eliminating the breeding places by drainage or by filling, and, in the case of large flood areas, by dyking and pumping. Filling and levelling of low places where water accumulates should be carried out wherever possible. Care should also be taken to prevent mosquitoes breeding in artificial containers, such as water barrels, either by emptying or screening them.

The Dominion Entomological Branch has prepared a circular dealing with mosquito control in Canada. This circular is available free on application to the Publicity and Extension Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. In the case of community campaigns, towns and villages contemplating action against these mosquito pests should write the Dominion Entomologist at Ottawa for direction and information.

### Popular Feature Ended

Royal Horse Artillery Giving Last Musical Ride This Year

One of the most popular sights at the Royal tournament in London, held annually at Olympia in aid of military charities, will be seen no more.

After this year the famous musical ride by the Royal Horse Artillery, a feature of the program for 50 years, will disappear owing to the increasing mechanization of this branch of the service. F. Battery, under Lt.-Col. Duncan, will give the drive for the last time, and subsequently proceed to India.

The evolutions of the guns, with the horses at first trotting, crossing and recrossing with literally not two inches to spare, made a fascinating sight that became truly thrilling when the teams were put to a gallop. Very occasionally, too, there would be a bad spill, but rarely was anybody seriously hurt.

However, if the public is to be denied the cantering horses, and the jingle and rattle of the swerving guns, the younger generation at least is likely to find solace in beholding motor dispatch riders steeplesleaching over the arena in a manner putting shame to the flesh and blood of the Grand National.

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## NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

By T. B. Windross

Edmonton, Alta., May 11. — Plan for a fusion of political parties in Alberta and formation of a movement to carry on the affairs of the province was made by Dr. M. Duggan this week. Mr. Duggan, as leader of the provincial Conservatives, was addressing a gathering in Edmonton and repeated his proposal made in the legislature each session now for at least three years. He suggests a business administration for the purpose of putting Alberta in a better financial position.

The Conservative chieftain's plan received considerable favorable comment from politicians in at least two of the old-line parties, among them G. H. Van Allen, M.L.A., L. Y. Cairns, E. C. and H. R. Milner, K.C. But the plan didn't call forth only favorable comment, and it seems likely that it will be left to perish as it has in the past for want of practical support.

The sales tax is still holding a lot of attention and rumors of rebellion spring up in Edmonton from time to time. Merchants here are said to be considering calling a meeting to discuss the tax and get clearer instructions and explanations of the regulations governing its collection. The Liberal government at Ottawa having placed a similar tax, or proposed a similar tax on the country at large has considerably complicated matters and added to the unpopularity of the provincial sales tax. Government circles, and the office of acting superintendent, E. M. Gunderson, declare, however, that the administration of the tax is proceeding as smoothly as can be expected.

W. Dawson, for three years manager of the Northern Hardware company's store on 101 street, Edmonton, has been appointed an inspector for Edmonton under the retail sales tax. Mr. Dawson is well known and favorably regarded here, where he has been in business for many years previous to being made manager of the hardware store.

The MacMillan appeal in the Brownlee case has again been postponed. The appeal was to have come before the May sittings of the supreme court of Canada, but the date for its hearing has been changed for reasons agreed by the parties concerned. Neil D. Maclean, counsel for the MacMillans, A. D. MacMillan, and the former Vivian MacMillan, declares it is not true that the appeal has been dropped. But no date has been set for the hearing in future yet. The appeal is against the decision of Mr. Justice Ives, who in June, 1934, refused to enter the verdict of a jury awarding \$15,000 damages.

As the time for the Edmonton by-election draws nearer it seems finally settled that the fight will only be between the Liberal nominee, whoever that may be, and the communist candidate. The Liberal primaries were held on Tuesday last week, when 360 delegates were chosen to attend a nominating convention on May 12. Conservatives have declared they will not run a candidate, but there are indications that this plan may be changed, depending on who is selected by the Liberals. The Social Creditists will not place a candidate in the field.

Later report—Dr. Walter Morrish, of Edmonton, received the Liberal nomination at a convention held on Tuesday evening.

Two cabinet ministers who have been away for some time from their office returned to the capital during the week. Hon. E. C. Manning from his honeymoon, and Hon. C. C. Ross, from a tour of eastern cities in the interest of the development of the province's natural resources. Last week received at the Parliament buildings indicated Hon. Mr. Fallow, minister of public works, will be back from Ottawa early in the week, Wednesday at the latest.

The loan council proposals of the federal government have again been awakening considerable attention in Edmonton during the week. A modified proposal made by Hon. Charles Dunning, federal minister of finance, has not won the support the minister deemed it should. Again the Alberta government appears to be the one in outright opposition to the plan. But there are indications that other western provinces are not as enthusiastic as might be wished by Ottawa, and now there is a possibility that the whole question may be shelved for a year. It is necessary, according to the provisions of the British North America act, that the provinces should be unanimous before any change in the constitution can be made.

The North country beyond Edmonton is attracting wide attention just now and mining developments as well as agriculture in the north is likely to make it one of the most important parts of the whole dominion. The McMurtry tax lands are coming into their own. Two new firms are applying for permits to carry on developments there. That makes three firms with the Bell interests now in the field. The Athabasca Lake mining field is regarded as the equal of the northern Ontario mineral areas by some informed mining men and it is likely to witness a tremendous growth of population and importance this summer. \$116,000 of fuel oil have been bought for use in the north, and the sum of \$400,000 will be spent in Edmonton on various supplies for the north. These facts indicate how much that section and the Peace River section of the country are coming into the reckoning among business interests.

## Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

The colored minister was describing the "bad place" to a congregation of awed listeners. "Friends," he said, "you have seen melted iron runnin' out of a furnace, has you? It am white hot, sizzlin' and hissin'. Well, dey use dat stuff for ice cream in de place I's tellin' you about."

One of our old-fashioned customers took his daughter on a trip to New York. They went to one of those plays that make father blush a bit.

"I'm sorry, Dorothy, that I brought you here," he said. "This is hardly a play for a girl of your age."

"Oh, that's all right, Dad. It'll probably live up a bit before the end."

The after-dinner speaker droned on—and on. One man nodded and presently rested his head on the table. The chairman leaned over and tapped him on the head with the gavel. The delinquent raised his head a little. "Hit me harder," he said, "I can still hear him."

About the only thing that can lay down on the job—and get results—is a hen.

Small boy: "Dad, the barometer has fallen."

Father: "Very much?"

Small boy (with guilty look): "About five feet."

## ALBERTA CROP REPORT No. 1, 1936

Issued by Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

May 8, 1936.—Spring work on the land over the province became more or less general about a week ago, and in central areas and the Edmonton zone seeding is again delayed by recent heavy rains. Light showers only have been reported in the south. In the Peace River district considerable rain has fallen north of the river but the weather has been fair with only occasional showers in the Grande Prairie area. The season is later than normal by about one week in the south of the province and approximately two weeks in the centre and north, excepting in the Peace River area which is considerably ahead of last year, especially south of the river.

From Lethbridge to Medicine Hat wheat is 50% seeded, but from Cardston north to Vulcan not more than 25% is in the ground. Seeding of coarse grains is just nicely under way. In southern irrigation areas 75% of the sugar beet crop is seeded. Moisture conditions in the south are fair to good.

From Brooks to Calgary the season is abnormally late with only 15% wheat seeding reported, but general crop prospects bright. Some soil drifting has occurred and considerable winter killing of alfalfa in the eastern irrigation district is reported.

In the district north from the Red Deer River to Coronation, wheat seeding is only about 10% completed. High winds and soil drifting have retarded operations to some extent in the Berry Creek area. From Drumheller to Stettler seeding is now general with soil and moisture conditions excellent.

Though spring work is now general east of the Calgary-Red Deer line, little has been done to the west where recent rains are causing further delay. Very favorable conditions exist in the Red Deer-Lacombe area with 15% wheat seeded. North to Edmonton and in the Camrose district, operations are less advanced and have been further delayed by heavy rains. In the Sedgewick area and north to Vermilion wheat seeding is very little way, being delayed very little by recent weather conditions.

Through the territory west, north and east of Edmonton, spring work had only commenced a week ago, and little progress had been made before the heavy rains of this week which will delay operations for a week or more.

In the Peace River district, south of the river a limited amount of wheat seeding was done previous to the snow storm of April 18th, and seeding is now general with some areas well advanced. Weather has been warm and showery with general conditions very satisfactory; and two weeks in advance of last year. The earlier season also prevails north of the Peace River with about 20% of the wheat seeded, but work at present delayed by wet weather.

Soil conditions throughout the province are good excepting in some parts of the north, where there is an excess of moisture because of heavy winter snows and spring rains which occurred before the land could dry

## SPORTS

Eddie Wenstob is about to try his skill over in Uncle Sam's domain. On May 22nd he has a bout in Edmonton, and then starts on a tour of the U. S. He will be managed by L. St. Paul News, Minn. His many friends here will follow with interest the news of his contests. He can hardly expect to win every time. But win or lose, Eddie will do his best. And here is a large wish for his success.

Another Canadian horse won fame and considerable fortune by poking his nose first under the wire at the San Mateo Handicap, where a purse of \$10,000 dangled for the winner. In the same race was that other famous Canadian horse, Azucar, who won the \$100,000 race last year at Santa Anita. "Special Agent" in this race beat Azucar by a length and a half.

Could you imagine anything more ludicrous than the situation which developed at the wrestling fest at Edmonton Friday night? Two of the grunt and groan artists somehow managed to intertwine their legs, producing a knot neither could untie. The referee tried his best to untie this leg knot, and only succeeded after unlacing some of the shoes. Maybe you can do some funny puzzles with four matches? But if you can tie a knot with them so as to illustrate how four legs could not be untied, you win.

A clever girl writer in the Montreal Star names the "Four aces of girl sports" by listing three Helens, Helen Mills Moody, as the Ace of Diamonds, Helen Jacobs as the Ace of Hearts, Helen Stephens as the Ace of Spades and the Grads as the Ace of Clubs. It was a nice compliment to our Alberta girls.

This summer the Grads make a trip to Europe to play exhibition games. They play three games at Nice, just next door to Monte Carlo the famous gambling resort of the wealthy. Maybe the girls will drop a coin on the roulette wheel just to try the luck on another game beside basketball. Edmonton will have extensive advertising, as these young ladies cover Europe off ambassadors of sport. Just what it is we have to sell to Europe is doubtful, but these girls will display considerable beauty and feminine charm of the Western Canada type. The trip is a wonderful reward for success at playing this game.

out. There is an abundance of surface moisture in all districts, with reserve moisture apparently plentiful except in some parts of the south-eastern area.

Soil drifting in the south and east has been less extensive than usual, only one or two having reported any serious trouble in this respect.

In the south and central areas there appears to be a tendency toward a slight increase in wheat acreage, but any increase there may be counteracted by the reduction in the north, especially if the seeding in the north is unduly delayed. Supplies of seed are adequate except in a few very limited districts in the north where frost injury last season was very severe.

Live stock generally is reported in this condition following an exceptionally severe winter and shortage of feed in some districts. Winter losses have not been abnormal. Grass is now growing rapidly in most districts and relief from feed shortage is already being felt.

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Monday, May 25th, is a public holiday. All places of business in Irma will be closed.

Mr. Fred Jack, brother of the late John Jack, is in Irma at present helping his cousin, E. H. Simmons.

Mr. Orville Rahan arrived home last week from Saskatoon where he has been attending the University. Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire, in Irma on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. R. Pyle has opened a watch and clock repair shop in the old meat market building. All work neatly done and guaranteed for one year.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Frickleton on Thursday afternoon, May 21st. Mrs. Osterhout will have charge of the study book.

The Irma Ladies' Aid held a very successful Mother's Day tea and sale of home cooking and flowers last Saturday, realizing over \$28. Much credit and thanks are due to Mrs. Fletcher for the use of her home.

Mrs. G. Watkinson is holding an auction of household goods at her residence in Irma, on Saturday, May 23rd, at 2 p.m. The list includes stoves, living room and bed room furniture, kitchen utensils and garden tools. Terms cash.

Mr. Ross McFarland motored to Edmonton last Wednesday to visit his daughter, Marjorie, who underwent an appendicitis operation on Saturday, May 9th. Mrs. McFarland has been in Edmonton since the operation which according to reports was successful.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in Hedley's hall on June 1st, at 8 p.m. All members are specially requested to attend so all arrangements can be made for the Sports Day. The Ladies' Auxiliary will also meet at the same time.

Master Bobbie Wilbraham, while still confined to Wainwright hospital, is making speedy recovery. Bobbie wishes to thank his teacher and all the members of the junior room of the Irma school for the lovely flowers he received and the letters from his class mates. Hurry along, Bob, and get better.

The long severe winter and the backward weather recalls the story of the Englishman who went back home. On being questioned about the summers of western Canada, he replied: "I really don't know; I was only there for 13 months."

Friend: "There wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper this morning."

Father (sadly): "No, the big account was sent to me."

Guest: "Gosh, I wish I could afford a car like this!"

Owner: "So do I."

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to guarantee repayment of the loan both as to principal and interest. The loan was to mature in five years, or might be paid off by the Canadian Pacific prior thereto on notice to be given to the banks. It has been paid off in full in less than three years, and the obligation of the Government to guarantee payment came to an end automatically the moment the cheques issued today were presented. Furthermore, since all interest and other charges have been paid by the Company, the entire transaction has not cost the Dominion Government one cent. The loan originally carried an interest rate of five per cent, but after this was reduced to four and a half per cent. New loans raised by the Company to pay this off were made at a still lower rate of interest.